

### REMARKS

The Office Action dated August 30, 2004, has been carefully reviewed in light of the Examiner's helpful comments and suggestions.

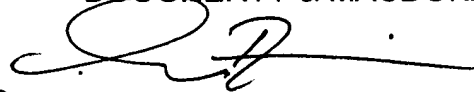
Claims 1-6 have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. No new matter has been added.

Each issue raised in the Office Action dated August 30, 2004, has been addressed and it is believed that claims 1-6 are in condition for allowance.

Wherefore, reconsideration and allowance of these claims is earnestly solicited.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,  
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